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Central District.

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territorial limits and bounds existing and established at the adoption of this charter Beginning at the cuivert in Trading Beginning at the culvert in Trading Cove under the center of the New London Northern Railroad track and running northerly along the center of mild track to the center of the culvert under said track near the property of the Ironaides Board Corporation; thence north 21% degrees west about 4885 feet to a merestone on the northwesterly side of West Main street 38 feet northeasterly from the northerly corner of West Main and Maple streetapassing through merestones on the casterly side of West Thames street and near the center of Elizabeth street; thence portherly to the imbeth street; thence northerly to the rtheasterly corner of the main part of a dwelling house on the southeasterly to of Maple street owned by Harriet A. Sweet; thence northerly to a merestone in the houndary line between the land of Louis Cuprak and land of Fred Tourteotts; thence northerly in a straight line to a merestone in Starr street 200 feet minwasteriy from the westerly corner the house owned by Vincenty and Julia orycki; thence in the last described line atimus northerly 200 feet; thence nertheasterly to a merestone on the eastnerth side of Anylum street where was formerly side of the southerly and content of the
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and and the said Shetneket Heights land in Smith Avenue; thence southeasterly long the beundary line between said appear land and land of Lucy K. Harvey and others to the Corning Road; thence contheasterly to a merestone on the land of Ara B. Davis; thence southwesterly far feet to the merestone on the north-serverly side of the Stonington Road 200 et southerly from the rangs of the coutherly end of the house owned by haulies Roamark; thence southwesterly or as the Board of Aldermen may determine. Blennial Elections, Special Elections, Special City Meetings,

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SECTION 1. Aldermen Elected.

At each said biennial election, so held as aforesaid, the electors of said City shall choose eleven members of the Board Beginning on the northerly line of the of Aldermen as follows:—
City of Norwich at the westerly shore of The Central District shall choose three

City of Norwich at the westerly shore of the Yanthe River and running southerly along the westerly shore of the Yantio River, Yantic Cove and Thames River to the southerly boundary of the City of Norwich; thence northerly, westerly, northerly and easterly along the wester-ly, southerly, westerly and northerly boundary of the City of Norwich to the place of beginning. nembers residing in said district; The West District shall choose two nembers residing in said district; The North District shall choose two nembers residing in said district;
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in northerly, westerly, northerly, easterly and northerly lines of the City of Northerly with to a merestone at the southwesterly corner of what was formerly the Greeneville School District; thence southerly to the point of misrescetion of the center of the Greeneville Entrance to Mohegan Park with the easterly line of Mohegan Park; thence easterly along the center of said Greeneville Entrance to Mohegan The Court of Common Council for the of said Greeneville Entrance to the range first biengial alection to be held in said

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East District.

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Any elector entitled to vote at maid election but whose name appears on said corrected list as residing outside the limits of said city shall be, nevertheless, onlitted to vote, but only in the district in which he resides at the time of said election. moved from said city. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Mayor or whenever that officer shall be temporarily absent from the city or prevented by sickness or other cause from attending to the duties of his effice, the president of the Board of Aldermen or, in event of his absence or disability, the vice-president of said Board shall act as Mayer and shall possess, use, exercise and enjoy all the rights and powers and perform all the duties of the Mayor during the continuance of such vacancy, absence or disability. In case both the president and vice-president of said Board shall be absent or disqualified from acting as Mayor then said Board shall select one of the courted.

If any person shall hinder, obstruct, resist or abuse the Mayor in the execution of his office, or when ordered to render assistance to the Mayor (being of sufficient age and ability) shall refuse or neglect to do no, such offense, on the finder, obstruct, resist or abuse the Mayor in the execution of his office, or when ordered to render assistance to the Mayor (being of sufficient age and ability) shall refuse or neglect to do no, such offense, or height age and ability) shall refuse or neglect to do no, such offense, on the mayor the sufficient age and ability) shall refuse or neglect to do no, such offense, or neglect to do no, such offense or neglect acting as Mayor then said Board shall elect one of its number who shall per-form all the duties of the Mayor and enjoy all the rights and powers until the qualification of either the president or vice-president of said Board or until another Mayor may be elected as herels

ing been elected (or appointed)

Norwich, do solemnly and sincerely af firm and declare that you will faithfully discharge the duties of that office, according to your best saill and judgment upon the pains and penalties of perjury. Which oath, or affirmation may be administered by the Mayor he baving been first sworn or affirmed, according to the charter, or by any other officer authorized by law to administer oaths. And the person administering such oath or affirmation shall give a certificate thereof the person to whom he administered is which certificate shall be recorded in the records of said city before the person to whom it is given chall be qualtified to execute the office to which he has been chosen.

SECTION 12,

SECTION 18, Mayer.

The Mayer shall be the chief executive officer of said city, and shall have been a legal voter and resident of said city for the five years immediately preceding his election and shall reside in the city durates the city durates and shall reside in the city durates and shall be considered in the city durates and city d ing his term of office.

> SECTION 13. Duties of Mayor.

Duties of Mayer.

It shall be the duty of the Mayer:

To cause the laws and ordinances to be executed and enforced, to inform the City Attorney of all violations of law brought to his attention and to conserve the peace within said city. He shall be responsible for the good order and efficient government of said city.

To ful by appointment offices and vacascies in all elective or appointive offices to said city, and to report, in writing, all such appointments to the Board of Aldermen at the meeting thereof next following said appointments;

To communicate to the Board of Aldermen during the month of July next succeeding his election, and quarterly, thereafter, a general statement of the condition of the city in relation to its government, finances, public improvements, and affairs with such recommendation of

ment, finances, public improvements, and affairs, with such recommendations as he may deem groper;

To call special meetings of the Board of Aldermen when he may deem it ex To sign all bonds, notes and deeds and all written contracts of the city made in accordance with this charter or the ordinances and not otherwise specifically

provided for;
To call together, at his discretion, for

To call together, at his discretion, for consistation and advice upon the affairs of the city any or all commissioners, officers, superintendents and directors of the several departments of the city and at such meetings he may call for such resports as he deems necessary and advisable;

To either approve or disapprove, in writing, every vote, resolution, order or ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen. If he approve it or fail to take action within ten days after the passage thereof, such vote, resolution, order or ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen shall become operative and effective. In case the Mayor shall fail to take action upon any vote, resolution, order, or tion upon any voic resolution, order, or ity of the Controller and only such, as ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen, withis ten days after the passage thereof, the City Clerk shall endorse the troller or said Board of Finance, in withing notices of ordinance. If he disapprove it he shall make upon the records of said appointment, unterpretate upon the vote, resolution, order, or said Board of Finance, in writing, filed and recorded, as provided for ordinances, resolutions or orders passed by the Board of Aldermen. ordinance. If he disapprove it he shall solity the City Clerk of that fact, and he shall transmit in writing his reasons for such disapproval to the body in which i originated at or before its next regular meeting, and such vots, resolution, order, or ordinance shall not become operative and effectual unless passed over his veto, by an affirmative "yea" and "nay" vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Beard of Aldermen, present or absent

such time as this charter shall become effective, shall hold office until the first day of January in the year 1823 and until his successors shall have been ap-pointed and qualified.

There shall be in sald city a Corpora-tion Counsel, who at the time of his appointment shall have been an attorney and be

viser of the city and its departments, and it shall be his duty to represent said city in all civil actions in any court wherein the city in the city and its departments, and it is departments. viser of the city and its departments, and it shall be his duty to represent said city in all cityl actions in any court wherein said city is interested, and to give his written opinion when so requested upon any legal question which may be submitted to him by the Mayor, or by the Board of Aldermen, or the chairman of any committee of the Board of Aldermen or the chairman of any committee of the Board of Aldermen or the chairman of any committee, or by any department, or by any public official with the written come sait of the Mayor. All opinions as given by him shall be recorded in an indexed book, which book shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk and shall be the official bond of such officer, if any gair representatives; and the Corporation Counsel shall proceed immediately to color in the war book issued next. Notice of the audit shall be given by the Board of Aldermen, or the color officer is and give notice thereof to him or his less the officer of the City Clerk and shall be published in the year book issued next. Notice of the audit shall be given by the Board of Aldermen, represent the city in all matters pending before the general assembly, affecting the interests of said city, and he shall perform all other legal services which may be required of him by the Board of Aldermen or by law or ordinance. He shall annually, on or before the first day of February make a written report to the Mayor of his doings for the fiscal year next preceding, showwritten report to the Mayor of his doings for the fiscal year next preceding, show-ing the condition of all unfinished business in his hands, and he shall at any other time give to the Mayor all further additional information that the Mayor may desire in regard to said counsel's department.

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SECTION 18.

Controller. There shall be a Controller of said city who, on the first day of January in the year 1923 and blennially thereafter shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval, in writing, of a majority of the members of the Board of Finance, ex-clusive of said Mayor and said Con-troller. The Controller, so appointed, shall hold office for a term of two years from the time of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. The Controller shall, under the charter and the ordinances, be subject to the general direction of the Board of Finance of said city in all matters re-lating to the financial affairs of the city, except as herein otherwise expressly pro-vided. The Controller, whenever absent or otherwise incapable of setting, may, by appointment in writing, approved by the Board of Finance, filed in the office of the city clerk and recorded in the records of the city, designate a clerk in the Controller's office to act as Controller, and when so appointed and acting thereunder, said clerk shall have and exercise such of the powers, duties, and author

with such of the city officers as may be designated by the Board of Finance, and said copies of the charter all amendments

essary for their use.

SECTION 23,

He shall audit immediately after the first day of each month the accounts of the several departments and all of said. He shall devote his entire time to the officers who receive, pay out, or dispose of the money or other property of the other occupation during his term of ofof the money of other property of the city; shall make proper comparisons of the same, and report his findings to the Mayor and a duplicate thereof to the Treasurer; he shall daily sudit the cash account of the Treasurer for the last SECTION 31. westerly corner of what was formerly the Greeneville School District; thence mortherserly along the northerly line of the City of Norwich to the Shetucket River; thence southerly and westerly and westerly and mortherly side of said river to the place of beginning.

Beginning at a bolt in a rock on the southerly side of the Shetucket River at a point about 50 feet easterly from the last point about 50 feet easterly from the last point about 50 feet easterly from the last previous day, and certify at the foot of said account as to its correctness, and shall subgit to the Mayor on or before times, when necessary to subpress tumults, riots, or unlawful assemblings; and at all times, when necessary to subpress tumults, riots, or unlawful assemblings; and at all the twentieth day of January, the twentieth day of January, the twentieth day of April, the twentieth day of January in the year 1923 and until his gether, to assist him in executing the southerly side of the Shetucket River at a point about 50 feet easterly from the last previous day, and certify at the foot of said account as to its correctness, and shall subgit to the Mayor on or before times, when necessary to subpress tumults, riots, or unlawful assemblings; and at a little twentieth day of January, the twentieth day of January in the year 1923 and until his gether, to assist him in executing the case of said accounts of the twentieth day of July, and the twentieth day of July

He shall keep a separate account for each specific item of the appropriation for one item of expenditure to be drawn upon for any other purpose, or by any department other than that for which department other than that for which the appropriation was specially made, ex-cept in case of transfers made as here-lnafter provided. No order on the Treas-urer shall be issued unless sufficient funds to pay the same shall actually be in the treasury. If he shall certify any bill, contract, or claim in excess of appropria-tion properly amplicable therets the city tion properly applicable thereto, the city shall not be liable for such excess, but he shall be personally liable therefor, and his spreties shall also be liable to the amount of his bond.

SECTION 14 Each claim or account against the city

Each claim or account against the city is said city in his hands, and the sources shall be first verified by the oath or affirmation of the claimant or his aethorised agent, if required by the Board of Finance, then certified to be correct and justly due by the officer or board by whom, or under whose authority, the same was contracted. Such claim or account shall then be transmitted to the Controller, who shall carefully examine and compute each bill rendered, and on the compute of the controller.

The City Collector, in office at such sizes a this charter, but was received, and shall present to said board each month his accounts for the month next preceding. Properly audited and certified by the Controller.

SECTION 54.

The City Collector, in office at such sizes a this charter, but was received, and shall present to said board each month his accounts for the month next preceding. Properly audited and certified by the Controller. count shall then be transmitted to the Controller, who shall carefully examine and compute each bill rendered, and on finding it correct, he shall so certify, and then lay it before the Board of Finance in writing. If any claim and compute said and compute said and compute said and then lay it before the Board of Finance in writing. If any claim and the said city and all have been chosen and qualified.

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said city shall be sworn or affirmed to the faithful discharge of their duties; and the form of the cath or affirmation to be administered to them shall be as follows:

"You having been elected (or appointed) of the City of Norwich, do selected (or appointed) of the cath or affirmation Counsel, to serve for two judgment, as help you feet of the appointment and until his successor shall appoint and until his successor shall have been appointed and cualified.

Norwich, do selemnly and size City of the City or not less claimant is doubtful, said claimant and certificates of their release and distant may be required to make outh or afcharge. Said Collector shall receive a firmation or furnish other evidence that hitment and the said rate of the said rate of the said rate of taxation.

The said rate shall be collectible on and after the tenth day of May following said after the tenth day of May following sai

SECTION 27,

The Controller shall be the auditing committee for the Board of Water Commissioners, otherwise, nothing in the foregoing sections of this charter relating to the powers and the duties of a Controller shall be construed as affecting the methods of accounting, receiving money, and paying money, which are at present employed, or which may bereafer be em-ployed, by the Board of Water Commis-The Mayor may fill any vacancy in said office and he may employ substitute ployed, by the Board of Water Commiscounsel or he may employ additional signers or by the Board of Gas and Electrical Commissioners of said city.

SECTION 23

City Clerk. The City Clerk, in office at such time as this charter shall become effective shall hold office until the first day of January in the year 1923 and until his successor shall have been chosen and qualified,

There shall be a City Clerk, elected a hereinbefore provided, and he shall make and keep true records of all the votes and roceedings of said city. He shall also be the clerk of the Box

of Aldermen and the clerk of the Board of Finance, and he shall make and keep true records of all the votes and processi-ings of said Board of Aldermen and sai Board of Finance, He shall also be the Mayor's secretary. He shall perform all clerical services

as may be required by the ordinances of said city.

He shall send immediately after takes effect, a copy of any ordinance, resolution or order of the Board of Aldermen to each department or officer

affected thereby.

He shall cause to be published any city ordinance and record the same, and record the publication and enactment of the same as hereinafter provided in this charter.

He shall forever preserve not less th: He shall keep, in suitable books, accounts with each of the city departments, with such of the city officers as may be corporation Counsel, if needed, add to compare all amendments

SECTION 38. He shall have an office at the city hall

and shall keep the same open during such hours as the ordinances of said city shall

with a summary of all accounts to the city, verified by his oath ov affirmation, exhibiting the revenues, receipts, and expenditures, the source from which the revenues, and funds are derived, and in revenues, and funds are derived, and in town treasurers and shall be accountable what manner the same have been disbursed, and the amount drawn against the city hall, which shall be kept open during such hours as may be by ordinances prescribed. He shall give such bond as the Board of Finance, and the Board of Finance.

SECTION 28.

He shall keep a separate account for the shall keep a separate account for the shall be made by said Treasurer. urer.

SECTION 32.

All city funds shall be deposited in such bank or banks as shall be designated by the Board of Finance, whose duty it shall be to obtain the highest rate of interes therefor consistent with the safety of th deposits. All interest upon said deposit

SECTION 38.

The Treasurer shall pay all proper orders drawn on him by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Controller, and also all orders drawn on him by Board of Gas and Electrical Com sioners. The Treasurer shall report the Board of Finance, on the first of enmonth, the amount of money belonging to said city in his hands, and the source

The City Collector, in office at such time as this charter shall become effective, shall hold office until the first day of

SECTION 15.

It shall be the duty of the Collector to report to the Corporation Counsel, on the last day of December in each year, all taxes and assessments upon property which have not been shated according to have and which shall have been due and unnied for a period of one year; and it. unpaid for a period of one year; and it shall be the duty of the Corporation Counse! to proceed forthwith to take all legal steps necessary to enforce the payment of said taxes and assessments. Whenever any tax due to said city is abated, the authority making the abatement shall cause notice thereof to be given forthwith to the Collecture.

hereinbefore provided, shall, within the limits of the same, have the same power and authority as the Sheriffs of the coun-ties, and shall be liable to the same penalties and suits for neglect of dury.

The Sheriffs shall severally give isonds
with surety, in such amount, manner and
form as the Board of Finance shall pre-

scribe, for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices; and in case of the refusal to qualify or neglect of either of said officers to give such bonds, his office shall be deemed vacant by such refusal or neglect, and the Mayor shall sweet in the steady shall appoint another in his stead.

A Gas and Electrical Department which shall be under the control of he Board of Gas and Electrical Commissioners.

SECTION 39.

Assessors. There shall be three Assessors, chosen nd with powers and duties, as herein

and annually thereafter; and four oldzens, none of whom shall hold any other office in said city government, and to be appointed as hereafter provided; but said elections and appointments shall be so elections and appointments and or made that not more than four members mine the amount of bonds, it any of said board shall at any time belong to shall be required of any officer of said the same political party. The necessary city, and said board shall, unless otherthe city, but no member of the board shall be paid for his services, excepting

Citizen Members. On the first day of January, in the year 1812, the Mayor shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, years, and two other citizens for a terr of one year, members of said board, and in the month of January, 1924, and in each January thereafter he shall appoint two citizen members of said board for a term of two years from their appoint-

> SECTION 43. Meetings.

ary succeeding the next blemmis! chy election, and the said salaries, commis-sions or fees shall not be increased or It shall be the duty of said board to hold a regular meeting on some day to be fixed by said board, and the Mayor may call a special meeting at any time. on reasonable personal notice to the members thereof, or on written or printed notice sent to the residence of each member, or mailed to him by the clerk of said board, at least forty-eight hours before the time of holding meeting.

SECTION 44. "

Approval of Claims and Accounts. Approval of Claims and Accounts.

It shall be the duty of said board careproved by said Board of Finance and

SECTION 45. Budges and Taxation for Part of Year 1923 not Otherwise Provided For.

In the year 1923, on or before the enth day of February, the Board of Finance shall make estimates of the m nance shall make estimates of the moneys necessary to be appropriated for the expenses of said city for the remaining portion of the year 1923, that is from May 16, 1923, to January I, 1924, and said board shall estimate the amount to be raised by taxation to meet said appropriations, and the mode of procedure in the matters of said appropriations and said taxation shall mustic sustandies.

Annual Budget.

Beginning in the year 1922, and annually thereafter, on or before the tenth day of October, the Board of Finance shall make estimates of the moneys ascessary, to be appropriated for the expenses of eaid city for the year next ensuing, beginning January first, and of the amount to be raised by taxaston and required to meet the same, and shall classify the said expenses under appropriate heads and departments. In the proper heads and departments in the proper heads and greatments of Finance shall give due consideration to all petitions, duly made and presented to the proper boards, and praying for appropriations to meet special expenditures for the gurposes set forth in said petitions, and said Board of Finance may give public hearings on the matters conpetitions, and said Board of Finance may give public hearings on the matters covered by said petitions and on such other matters of estimates as may be deemed desirable or as may be called for at said public hearing. And furthermore, in the preparation of said estimates said Board of Finance shall give notice to each board or department, of a definite time and place where they will meet to consider the needs of such board or department. When the said Board of Finance shall have completed the estimates, as above

City Sheriffs.

The Sheriffs in said city, in office at such time as this charter shall become effective, shall hold office until the first day of January in the year 1923 and until their such time as the charter shall become effective, shall hold office until the first day of January in the year 1923 and until their such expenses.

Said estimates and the recommended amount to be raised by taxation shall be submitted to the Board of Alderman or or before the first Monday of November, next succeeding, and within five days after said submission, shall be published once in each of two daily newspapers in said city; and after such sub-ligation and before the 20th day of side lication and before the 20th day of said month of November said Board of Alder-men shall proceed to consider and ac-upon said estimates, and said appropriations and the amount to be raised by taxation, so reported by the Board of Pinance to said Board of Alderman shall be final, and the appropriations and amount to be raised by taxation shall be the legal appropriations and the legal section ss.

BOARDS AND DEFARTMENTS.
There shall be the following Departments and Boards, consituted and choses, and with powers and duties, as hereinafter grovided:—

A Department of Finance which shall be under he control of the Board of Finance, as Technology, and with powers and duties, as hereinafter grovided:—

A Department of Finance which shall be under he control of the Board of Finance, nor shall said Board of Finance, as Technology item fixed by said Board of Finance for the payment of Aldermen reduce any item fixed by said Board of Finance for the payment of Interest or principal of the municipal debt. But the total amount to be raised by taxation for said Board of Finance, nor shall said Board of Finance for the payment of Interest or principal of the municipal debt. But the total amount of such annual appropriations for said shall be under the control of the Board of Public Works.

A Department of Cemeteries which shall be under the control of the Board of Public Works.

A Police Department which shall be under he control of the Board of Public Safety.

A Fire Department which shall be under the control of the Board of Public Safety.

A Park Department which shall be under the control of the Board of Public Safety.

A Park Department which shall be under the control of the Board of Park Commissioners,

A Water Department which shall be under the control of the Board of Water Commissioners,

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The Board of Finance and said Board of Aldermen.

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The Board of Finance, with the approval of two-thirds of the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Finance, with the ap-proval of two-thirds of the Board of Al-

dermen, shall have power to expend for public receptions, parades, concerts and celebrations an amount not exceeding \$1,000.00 in any one year. SECTION 48.

Temporary Loans. SECTION 48.

SECTION 48.

Electrical Inspector.

There shall be an Electrical Inspector, chosen, and with powers and duties, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 41.

SECTION 41.

THE BOARD OF FINANCE.

How Constituted.

The Board of Finance shall consist of the Mayor, who shall be its presiding officer, the Controller, and one Alderman, who shall be elected by the Board of Aldermen in the month of January, 1938, and annually thereafter; and four clitters.

The Board of Finance may provide at any time for the discounting, at current rates of interest, of all sums assessed for taxes, but not yet payable. Said board shall have power, in the name of the city, to borrow, on notes signed by the mayor and the City Treasurer, such sums from time to time, as in its option may be needed for city purposes, in anticipation of such taxes which may have been ordered by the Board of Aldermen in accordance with this charter and for no other purpose; and small be repaid from said taxes when collected or from the sale of such bonds. The Board of Finance may provide at

Bonds and Salaries of Officers. The Board of Finance, as soon as per wise provided, recommend salaries com-missions or fees to be paid to the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, the Controller, the City Clerk, the City Treasurer, the City Collector, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department, the City Sheriffs, the Assessors, the Electrical In-spector and other officers, if any, that spector and other officers, if any, that
may be required to furnish bonds or to
receive salaries, commissions and fees.
And the amounts of bonds determined
and the salaries, commissions and fees
recommended shall be submitted to the
Board of Aldermen for action thereon.
When said salaries, commissions or
fees shall have been determined by said
Board of Aldermen there shall be the re-Board of Aldomen, they shall be the respective salaries, commissions or fees for the officers until the first day of Janu-

Form of Surety Bonds. The bonds of all City Officers shall be taken to the City of Norwich, conditioned for the faithful performance of the du-ties of the office according to law. The form of each bond shall be approved by the Board of Finance, and the Corporafully to examine and consider all claims and accounts against the city submitted for its approval, and to approve by the algority of its members and become surety for bonds of numismeh claims or accounts as it finds to be justly due.

Corporation Counsel as surety except those bonds of some corporation authorised by the law of this state to give bends and become surety for bonds of numismeh claims or accounts as it finds to be justly due. paid by the city.

SECTION 51.

Salaries of Clerical Assistants. Bach department and each executive officer is hereby empowered to employ clerical assistants when necessary, and to purchase necessary supplies, subject to the provisions of this charter and to the approval of the Board of Pinance as to salaries and number of assistants, unless otherwise provided.

propriations, and the mode of propriations and in the matters of said appropriations and said taxation shall, mutatic mutandis, be the same as prescribed in the section of this charter immediately following: Proposition of this call city for the first day of October in anociation, of said city, or for other play or recreation graposes, and said board may expend such appropriation, when dispending the sach year shall be construed as forbidding such expenditure for play-grounds or recreation grounds.

SECTION II.

General Sinking Fund.

Baid Board of Finance may include annually in its estimates an appropriation of not less than one-half mill tax on the grand list of said city for the general sinking fund of said city.

Care and Management of the Court